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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
David Leason

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Art Unit: 2686

For: EXTRINSIC SIGNAL TO SHUNT AN  
ACOUSTIC DRIVER IN A CELLULAR  
TELEPHONE, PAGER OR THE LIKE

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Examiner: Randy Peaches

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Further to the Office Action mailed on July 9, 2004, the six-month response to which fell on Sunday January 9, 2005 and is therefore extended to Monday January 10, 2005, Applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment together with a Request for Continued Examination for entry into the record and consideration on the merits.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.